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NOTIFICATION

Whereas allegations have been raised by members of the general public that sufficient local employment has not been provided in the various hydro electric projects, pharmaceuticals and other industrial units in the State of Sikkim in violation of the terms of agreement/licensing conditions entered into by the said companies/units with the State Government;

And whereas the State Government having been deeply concerned about the non-employment of sufficient number of local persons in the said companies/units and the aforesaid allegations of non-employment of local people being a definite matter of public importance, has decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making inquiry into the said allegations;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the State Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Hon'ble Shri R.K. Patra, retired Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim to inquire into and report in respect of the following matters within three months from the date of publication of the Notification namely: -

- (i) allegations of non-employment of sufficient local persons in the various hydro electric projects, pharmaceuticals and other industrial units in violation of the terms of agreement/licensing conditions governing such companies/units; and
- (ii) suggest measures to ensure compliance of terms of agreement/licensing conditions by said companies/units; and
- (iii) any other matter connected with or incidental thereto as the Commission may consider appropriate including any suggestions thereof.

2. Further the State Government hereby directs that the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the said Act shall apply to the Commission as the State Government is

of the opinion that having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances, those provisions shall be made applicable to the Commission.

3. This Commission shall also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the inquiry.
4. The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Gangtok, but the Commission may hold inquiry at any other place or places as may be necessary for the purpose of inquiry.
5. The Secretary Law and Labour department, Government of Sikkim shall be the Secretary to the Commission.

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